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AND METHODS OF TREATING
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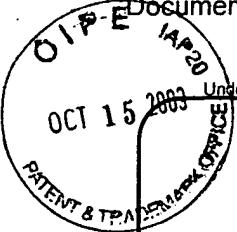
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated September 24, 2009, Appellant submits herewith an amended brief. The changes made to the brief are the following:

- 1) The Summary of Claimed Subject Matter was revised to include independent claim 11, and a citation to the page and line number in the specification for this claim.
- 2) The Grounds of Rejection was revised to indicate the rejection of claims 8-13 under Section 103 of the statute.

3) The Evidence Appendix was revised to indicate the date on which each affidavit was entered in the record.

Additionally, copies of all affidavits listed in the Evidence Appendix are included with this mailing. Reconsideration of all pending claims, claims 8-13, and advancement to allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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